

# PROCEEDINGS.

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BALTIMORE, *Monday, 8th day of December, 1834.*

This being the day appointed for the assembling of the Convention originally proposed by the Citizens of Allegany County, Maryland, to be held in this City—for the purpose of considering and adopting such measures as should seem most likely to cause the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to be soon finished—and such other works of National character to be undertaken as may advance the welfare of Maryland and her sister States; a large number of Delegates from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, met at the Masonic Hall, in this city at 10 o'clock, A. M.—when on motion of Mr. M. C. Sprigg of Maryland, Outerbridge Horsey, Esq. of Maryland was called to the chair, and John P. Kennedy and Joseph Shriver, Esqs. of Maryland, were respectively appointed Secretary and Assistant Secretary, until the Convention should be organized.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Sprigg of Md., it was Ordered, that the Secretary should read the proceedings of a meeting recently held at Cumberland, by the citizens of Allegany County, Maryland; which show the origin and state the objects of this Convention—and are as follows:

## CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

*Great Meeting in Allegany County, Maryland—October 18th, 1834.*

At a very large assemblage of the Citizens of Alleghany County, Md. convened at the Court-House, in Cumberland, on Saturday the